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PREFACE

The 1988 Directory of Custom Operators is published to provide Alberta farmers with information on who does custom work in their area and also to publicize the services of custom operators.

The custom operators listed in this publication have submitted their names and services voluntarily.

This Directory provides information on the custom operator's name, town, phone number, and type of service provided.

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INTRODUCTION

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

Under each category are operator service codes (beside the phone number) which further describe the custom service offered. These codes are described at the bottom of every page.

In all sections custom operators can be located first by looking up the town name (listed alphabetically), and then by the operator's surname (also alphabetical). Printed after the telephone number are the operator service codes.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in the publication is correct at the time of printing.

If you have any questions or are aware of errors regarding this directory, please contact the Farm Business Management Branch in Olds at (403) 556-4247 or Box 2000, Olds, Alberta, T0M 1P0.

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APPLICATIONS

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ARROWWOOD	OBERHOLTZER, CLARK	534-3757	PHI
BALZAC	FALLEN TIMBER FARMS	226-0380	LG
BARONS	BARONS FERTILIZER	757-3606	HIFLA
BARRHEAD	WAYNGRO ENTERPRISES LTD	674-2146	F
BASHAW	OROM, EUGENE G.	372-2421	G
CALGARY	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	272-1575	HFA
CALGARY	ALPINE HELICOPTERS LTD.	291-3100	PHIF
CALGARY	LEIS, PAUL	279-9187	G
CAMROSE	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	672-5571	HFA
CROSSFIELD	REDI-GO FARM SERVICES LTD	946-5677	FA
EDMONTON	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	471-2318	HFA
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	G
FT. SASKATCHEWAN	MOHR, DARRELL	998-0332	FAG
GRANDE PRAIRIE	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	532-8841	HFA
GRANDE PRAIRIE	LEMAY, MAURICE	567-4029	G
GRANDE PRAIRIE	WEED BUSTERS	532-7810	HI
GRANUM	JONES, BRIAN	687-2241	L
HEISLER	BADRY ENTERPRISES LTD.	889-2148	F
HIGH RIVER	AIR SUPPORT ALBERTA LTD.	652-7432	PHIFLG
LEDUC	ABMA, PETE	986-9533	FG
LEDUC	CUNNINGHAM FERTILIZERS	985-3601	FA
LETHBRIDGE	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	327-7040	HFA
LETHBRIDGE	JORGENSEN FARM SUPPLIES	327-1950	F

APPLICATIONS

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
LLOYDMINSTER	LLOYDMINSTER CO-OP LTD.	825-2662	A
LOMOND	PHILLIPS FERT & CHEM	792-3757	HF
MILO	PHILLIPS FERT & CHEM	599-3766	HF
OKOTOKS	BIG ROCK FARMS LTD.	938-7674	FG
OKOTOKS	FOOTHILLS FLYING SERVICE	938-7605	PHIFL
OYEN	KLARENBACH AVIATION LTD.	664-3665	P
PINCHER CREEK	BRUNS, RAYMOND V.	627-2263	HIL
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	G
PROVOST	VARAIR AGRO SERVICES LTD.	753-6798	PHIF
RED DEER	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	346-2931	HFA
REDCLIFF	STUBER'S LANDBREAKING	832-2438	G
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	FLAG
STRATHMORE	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	934-3064	HFA
TABER	JORN'S CUSTOM COMBINING	223-2023	G
THORSBY	GITZEL, LARRY	789-2286	G
TOMAHAWK	CORMIE RANCH INC.	339-2204	FG
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	FG
VERMILION	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	853-4711	HFA
VERMILION	HART, BYRON J.	853-2496	FG
VETERAN	WHEATBELT FERTILIZERS LTD	575-3977	F
WESTLOCK	ALBERTA WHEAT POOL F.S.C.	349-4525	HFA
WETASKIWIN	REGLIN, DARREL	352-3417	AG

****** A-ANHYDROUS P-AERIAL H-HERBICIDE F-GRANULAR FERT. L-LIQUID FERT. G-GRAIN SEEDING I-INSECTICIDE ******

CULTIVATION

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ANDREW	K & L FARMS	365-2474	PD
ARROWWOOD	OBERHOLTZER, CLARK	534-3757	H
BALZAC	FALLEN TIMBER FARMS	226-0380	TD
BARONS	BARONS FERTILIZER	757-3606	T
CALGARY	LEIS, PAUL	279-9187	T
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	TPD
FT. SASKATCHEWAN	MOHR, DARRELL	998-0332	TD
GRANDE PRAIRIE	LEMAY, MAURICE	567-4029	TD
GRANDE PRAIRIE	WEED BUSTERS	532-7810	TPD
GRANUM	JONES, BRIAN	687-2241	T
HIGH LEVEL	RICHLAND HOLDINGS LTD	926-3376	TPD
HIGH RIVER	AIR SUPPORT ALBERTA LTD.	652-7432	TPD
HOLDEN	STORY, PERRY	688-3881	T
INNISFREE	SELLERS, RON	592-2190	TD
LA CRETE	DYCK, ERNEST J.	928-2116	TPD

CULTIVATION

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
LEDUC	ABMA, PETE	986-9533	TPD
LESLIEVILLE	TAYLOR, STAN	729-2516	T
MAYERTHORPE	EAGLE RIDGE FARMS	786-4368	PD
PONOKA	BLACK DIAMOND RANCHES	783-2589	TD
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	TD
RED DEER	WAWRINCHUK, DAVE	347-6300	TD
SILVER VALLEY	RITCHIE BROS. CONST.	351-2345	TPD
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	TD
SUNDRE	MACKLIN, JACK	556-2161	P
TABER	JORN'S CUSTOM COMBINING	223-2023	T
THORSBY	GITZEL, LARRY	789-2286	TPD
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	T
VERMILION	HART, BYRON J.	853-2496	T
WETASKIWIN	REGLIN, DARREL	352-3417	T

****** T-TILLAGE P-PLOWING D-DISCING H-HARROWING ******

SOIL SAMPLING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE
LEDUC	CUNNINGHAM FERTILIZERS	985-3601
LOMOND	PHILLIPS FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL	792-3757
MILO	PHILLIPS FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL	599-3766

GRAIN

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ANDREW	K & L FARMS	365-2474	SCHD
ARROWWOOD	OBERHOLTZER, CLARK	534-3757	SC
BALZAC	FALLEN TIMBER FARMS	226-0380	SCD
BARONS	BARONS FERTILIZER	757-3606	HD
BASHAW	OROM, EUGENE G.	372-2421	SC
BREYNAT	LEGGE, CARL	771-2444	SC
CALGARY	LEIS, PAUL	279-9187	S
CALGARY	WISKEL, BRUCE	288-0785	SCH
CONSORT	KNUDSON, REG	577-2105	SCH
CROSSFIELD	REDI-GO FARM SERVICES LTD	946-5677	H
DIDSBURY	DICK'S GENERAL TRUCKING	337-3428	H
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	SC
FT. SASKATCHEWAN	MOHR, DARRELL	998-0332	SCHD
GRANUM	JONES, BRIAN	687-2241	C
HIGH LEVEL	RICHLAND HOLDINGS LTD	926-3376	C
HIGH RIVER	AIR SUPPORT ALBERTA LTD.	652-7432	S
HOLDEN	STORY, PERRY	688-3881	SC

GRAIN

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
INNISFREE	SELLERS, RON	592-2190	C
LA CRETE	DYCK, ERNEST J.	928-2116	SD
LEDUC	ABMA, PETE	986-9533	HD
MAYERTHORPE	EAGLE RIDGE FARMS	786-4368	SH
MEDICINE HAT	KURPJUWEIT, SHELDON	527-9992	CH
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	SCH
ST. PAUL	FONTAINE 'CAREL' FARM	645-3828	D
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	SCH
SUNDRE	MACKLIN, JACK	556-2161	C
TABER	JORN'S CUSTOM COMBINING	223-2023	CH
THORSBY	GITZEL, LARRY	789-2286	SCH
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	SC
VERMILION	HART, BYRON J.	853-2496	SC
WESTLOCK	JERSCH, KEN	349-2687	S
WESTLOCK	JUBILEE FARMS	349-2184	D
WETASKIWIN	DALE GARDINER TRUCKING	352-3457	H
WETASKIWIN	REGLIN, DARREL	352-3417	SCHD

****** S-SWATHING C-COMBINING H-HAULING D-DRYING ******

SEED CLEANING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
CLEARDALE	SARGENT, DELBERT	595-2245	
MARKERVILLE	MALCOLM, DAVID	746-5436	
VIKING	LEFSRUD, ED	336-2323	

HAYING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ARROWWOOD	OBERHOLTZER, CLARK	534-3757	T
BARONS	BARONS FERTILIZER	757-3606	T
BASHAW	OROM, EUGENE G.	372-2421	CBT
BITTERN LAKE	SKARET, ROD	672-6601	B
BLACKFALDS	CANN, DON	885-4254	CBH
BLUFFTON	THE BALE BANDITS INC	843-6207	HT
BLUFFTON	WRIGHTS FEED & GRAVEL SER	843-6751	H
BREYNAT	LEGGE, CARL	771-2444	CB
CALGARY	LEIS, PAUL	279-9187	CBH
CARSTAIRS	TROTTIER, DUANE	337-2404	BH
CLYDE	SHAR-AL TRUCKING	348-5642	CBHT
CONSORT	KNUDSON, REG	577-2105	CHT
CROSSFIELD	PHIL'S CUSTOM FARMING	946-5530	CBH
EDMONTON	KOZACHUK, BILL	469-0083	CB
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	CBHT
GLENWOOD	NIESSEN JOE J.	626-3689	BH
GLENWOOD	NIESSEN, TERRY J.	626-3271	BH
GRANDE PRAIRIE	WEED BUSTERS	532-7810	CBH
HIGH LEVEL	RICHLAND HOLDINGS LTD	926-3376	B

HAYING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
LACOMBE	PARSONS, GRAHAM	782-2920	CB
LEDUC	ABMA, PETE	986-9533	HT
LEDUC	KAISER, HAROLD	986-4466	CBHT
MARKERVILLE	MALCOLM, DAVID	746-5436	H
MAYERTHORPE	EAGLE RIDGE FARMS	786-4368	C
PONOKA	BLACK DIAMOND RANCHES	783-2589	CBH
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	CBH
PRIDDIS	MACKENZIE, JOHN	931-3216	B
ROCKY MTN. HOUSE	SUTTON, JIM	845-4170	CB
ROCKY MTN. HOUSE	VALSTAR, GUS	845-6873	T
STETTLER	OHMAN, AL M.	742-4004	CB
STONY PLAIN	SOUTH GROVE CUSTOM FARMIN	987-3289	CB
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	CBT
STRATHMORE	FAIR, LORNE	934-4359	CBH
TABER	HANSEN, LEE	223-4367	CBHT
THORSBY	GITZEL, LARRY	789-2286	CBHT
TILLEY	DAN-LIN FARMS LTD.	377-2472	BH
WESTLOCK	JERSCH, KEN	349-2687	C

****** C-CUTTING B-BALING H-HAULING AND STACKING T-SEMI HAULING ******

SILAGE

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
AIRDRIE	CORNISH, BOB	948-3070	BAG
BALZAC	FALLEN TIMBER FARMS	226-0380	HE
BARONS	BARONS FERTILIZER	757-3606	H
CONSORT	KNUDSON, REG	577-2105	S
CROSSFIELD	PHIL'S CUSTOM FARMING	946-5530	S
LACOMBE	PARSONS, GRAHAM	782-2920	SHET
LESLIEVILLE	TAYLOR, STAN	729-2516	HT
MAYERTHORPE	EAGLE RIDGE FARMS	786-4368	SH

SILAGE

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
OKOTOKS	BIG ROCK FARMS LTD.	938-7674	SHET
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	SE
SUNDRE	MACKLIN, JACK	556-2161	HE
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	S
WESTLOCK	FRASER FARMS & SILAGE	348-5646	H
WESTLOCK	JERSCH, KEN	349-2687	SHE
WESTLOCK	JUBILEE FARMS	349-2184	SHE

****** S-SWATHING H-HAULING E-HARVESTING T-BLOWING AND PACKING BAG-SILAGE BAGGING ******

LIVESTOCK

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
AIRDRIE	CORNISH, BOB	948-3070	A
BALZAC	FALLEN TIMBER FARMS	226-0380	A
BASHAW	WHITEHOUSE, JIM	788-2370	A
BITTERN LAKE	SKARET, ROD	672-6601	C
BREYNAT	LEGGE, CARL	771-2444	H
CADOGAN	LAYE, REANY	753-6329	F
CONSORT	KNUDSON, REG	577-2105	A
CROSSFIELD	FLETCHER FENCING	946-5677	F
CROSSFIELD	PHIL'S CUSTOM FARMING	946-5530	F
DIDSBURY	DICK'S GENERAL TRUCKING	337-3428	H
ECKVILLE	LB MANURE SPREADING	746-5620	O
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	FC
GRANDE PRAIRIE	LEMAY, MAURICE	567-4029	F
HEATH	K AND T CONTRACTORS LTD	842-2909	C
HEISLER	BADRY ENTERPRISES LTD.	889-2148	C
HIGH RIVER	MURRAY, MARVIN	652-7213	C
HOLDEN	STORY, PERRY	688-3881	F
IDDESLEIGH	BERGDAHL, WARREN	898-3773	C

LIVESTOCK

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
LEDUC	ABMA, PETE	986-9533	C
LESLIEVILLE	TAYLOR, STAN	729-2516	PA
MAGRATH	HEGGIE FENCING	758-6706	F
MAYERTHORPE	EAGLE RIDGE FARMS	786-4368	A
OKOTOKS	BIG ROCK FARMS LTD.	938-7674	A
OLDS	ALLAN BIRD CONSTRUCTION	556-7084	F
ONOWAY	B-4 SERVICES	967-5133	C
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	FHA
PRIDDIS	MACKENZIE, JOHN	931-3216	F
SANGUDO	CHADD, LEE	785-2548	C
SEDGEWICK	DOUBLE H CORRAL CLEANING	384-2146	C
SILVER VALLEY	RITCHIE BROS. CONST.	351-2345	C
STONY PLAIN	TRI-S FARMS LTD.	963-6820	PCHA
SUNDRE	MACKLIN, JACK	556-2161	A
THORHILD	KAMINSKI, STAN C.	398-2276	C
WESTLOCK	FRASER FARMS & SILAGE	348-5646	C
WESTLOCK	JUBILEE FARMS	349-2184	A
WETASKIWIN	DALE GARDINER TRUCKING	352-3457	H
WILLINGDON	HUDEMA, LEN	367-2678	C

****** P-FEED PROCESSING F-FENCING C-CORRAL CLEANING H-HAULING A-CUSTOM FEEDING O-LIQUID MANURE SPREADING ******

LAMB FEEDING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
LACOMBE	LAMBLAND FEEDLOT	782-LAMB	

LAND CLEARING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ANDREW	K & L FARMS	365-2474	CPRT
BASHAW	OROM, EUGENE G.	372-2421	CP
BOWDEN	JEGOU CONSTRUCTION	224-3733	CPRT
COCHRANE	GRIFFIN, HAROLD & AL	932-2879	CP
EDMONTON	KOZACHUK, BILL	469-0083	T
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	CPRT
HIGH LEVEL	RICHLAND HOLDINGS LTD	926-3376	T
OLDS	ALLAN BIRD CONSTRUCTION	556-7084	CPR

LAND CLEARING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
OLDS	WEST-ALTA CONTRACTING	556-6600	CPRA
PONOKA	PICKER PEOPLE LTD.	783-2720	CP
REDCLIFF	STUBER'S LANDBREAKING	832-2438	A
RIMBEY	TED'S CUSTOM DOZER SERV.	843-6821	CPRT
SILVER VALLEY	RITCHIE BROS. CONST.	351-2345	CPRT
SUNDRE	DE VISSER CAT WORK	638-2001	CPRT
TOMAHAWK	CORMIE RANCH INC.	339-2204	CPR
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	R

****** C-CUTTING P-PILING R-REPILING T-ROOT RAKING A-RIPPING ******

LAND BREAKING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
ANDREW	K & L FARMS	365-2474	PDX
BASHAW	OROM, EUGENE G.	372-2421	DA
BREYNAT	LEGGE, CARL	771-2444	A
CALGARY	LEIS, PAUL	279-9187	P
CALGARY	TUNDRA LANDBREAKING	272-3667	R
COCHRANE	GRIFFIN, HAROLD & AL	932-2879	DC
EDMONTON	KOZACHUK, BILL	469-0083	PDC
ENILDA	GORDON, DON G.	523-2003	PDA
HEISLER	BADRY ENTERPRISES LTD.	889-2148	D
OLDS	ALLAN BIRD CONSTRUCTION	556-7084	DA
OLDS	WEST-ALTA CONTRACTING	556-6600	DAX

LAND BREAKING

LOCATION	NAME/COMPANY	PHONE	******
PONOKA	BLACK DIAMOND RANCHES	783-2589	D
PONOKA	PICKER PEOPLE LTD.	783-2720	CAX
PONOKA	UNGSTAD, WAYNE	783-4140	DR
RED DEER	WAWRINCHUK, DAVE	347-6300	D
REDCLIFF	STUBER'S LANDBREAKING	832-2438	PDC
RIMBEY	TED'S CUSTOM DOZER SERV.	843-6821	A
ROCKY MTN. HOUSE	SUTTON, JIM	845-4170	R
SILVER VALLEY	RITCHIE BROS. CONST.	351-2345	PDCAX
SUNDRE	DE VISSER CAT WORK	638-2001	D
TOMAHAWK	CORMIE RANCH INC.	339-2204	R
TROCHU	STANKIEVECH, RUSSELL	443-7489	CA

****** P-PLOWING D-DISCING R-ROTOTILLING C-ROCK-PICKING A-DRAINAGE X-DUGOUTS ******

POINTS TO CONSIDER IN A CUSTOM HIRING AGREEMENT

Custom hiring is a business arrangement. As in all business arrangements, the agreement should outline the rights and duties of all the parties involved. A written agreement is advisable to avoid misunderstandings in case of a dispute. The following points should be considered in a custom hiring agreement.

Operations: The agreement should provide a description of the exact operations to be performed by the parties and the machines, materials and labor to be supplied by each party.

Timeliness: Significant losses can occur if an operation is not started or completed on time. To facilitate planning, a custom hiring agreement should include a schedule of operations for both parties. Such a schedule would be subject to weather conditions and crop maturity. Reasonable notice should be provided by each party when circumstances alter the schedule for operations.

Rate Schedule: The custom operator, for each operation to be performed, should stipulate his rate on the basis of acreage, time (week, day, hour) or total operation performed.

Payment: The agreement should stipulate the terms of payment for custom operations. The custom operator should bill the client on completion of each custom operation indicating the actual units (acres, hours, etc.) completed, the rate charged per unit, the total charge and the due date for payments.

Down-Time: The parties should consider a clause in the agreement, regarding responsibility for down-time as a result of machine breakdown.

Termination: The agreement should include a clause for a minimum period of notice for termination. A penalty should be stated for unjustified termination of the agreement.

Liability: The parties should consider a clause stipulating the responsibility for liability claims as a result of damage to personal property.

Management: The custom agreement should secure provisions that the custom operator will employ acceptable management practices in his operations.

For additional information and sample agreements for the above, refer to the publication "Custom Farming Agreement", Alberta Agriculture, Agdex 817-10.